

House Study Bill 659 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON JORGENSEN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to misconduct under the code of professional
2 conduct and ethics of the board of educational examiners and
3 making penalties applicable.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.2, Code 2014, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 19. Adopt rules to provide in the board's
4 code of professional conduct and ethics that any licensee
5 of the board, who commits or solicits any sexual conduct
6 as defined in section 709.15, subsection 3, paragraph "a",
7 subparagraph (2), or solicits, encourages, or consummates a
8 romantic relationship with any individual who was a student
9 within ninety days prior to any such conduct alleged in a
10 complaint initiated with the board, if the licensee taught the
11 individual or supervised the individual in any school activity
12 when the individual was a student, engages in unprofessional
13 and unethical conduct that may result in disciplinary action
14 by the board.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requires the board of educational examiners to
19 adopt administrative rules to provide in the board's code of
20 professional conduct and ethics that any licensee, who commits
21 or solicits any sexual conduct, or solicits, encourages, or
22 consummates a romantic relationship with any individual who was
23 a student within 90 days prior to any such conduct alleged in a
24 complaint initiated with the board, if the licensee taught the
25 individual or supervised the individual in any school activity
26 when the individual was a student, engages in unprofessional
27 and unethical conduct that may result in disciplinary action,
28 including suspension or revocation of a license.